FISCAL NOTE

HB 2549 - SB 2608

February 8, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to employ persons less than 19 years of age in state parks and recreation areas, provided the duties of such individuals will not be hazardous. Requires that the Commissioner provide an annual report to the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and the House Environment Committee on the number of such persons that have been employed and the areas in which they work.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The department would fill the positions occupied by these individuals in the absence of this bill.
- The required report could be completed utilizing existing resources of the department.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director